AH...

LORD...

ISHTORE...

SFX: THUD

THERE- ALL FORCES, CHARGE!!

MELGEN WILL FALL IMMEDIATELY!

SFX: SOLDIERS APPROACHING

STUPID..... LIZA'S SQUADRON WAS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.....

LIZA IS... DEAD...?

SFX: SOLDIERS AGAIN

YEAH...

ALRIGHT! LOOKS LIKE THAT DID THE TRICK.

WE'LL GET BACK QUICKLY, TOO.

LIZA.....

SFX: WIND (FSSH)

SFX: PFT

ARTHUR, YOU'RE A LITTLE-

HM?

SFX: SLUMP

EVEN MAHNYA IS-

(MY BEAUTIFUL MANE-)

Y-YOUR HAIR LOOKS...

CRISPIER THAN POTATO CHIPS!

WH-WHA!?

SFX: PFT! PFT!

A HA HA HA!

(IT'S ELECTRIFIED!)

(I'M EVEN A PRETTY CHARACTER)

HM?

WHY AREN'T YOU!?

(I LOOK LIKE AN ONIOOON-)

COME ON... HERS DOESN'T LOOK MUCH DIFFERENT THAN YOURS.

(EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A WOMAN)

...IT'S HARDLY THAT FUNNY.

...YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME?

IT'S ONLY NATURAL, SINCE WE'RE...

UH?

EH?

RECENTLY, YOU'VE SEEMED SO DOWN

I THOUGHT, "WHAT HAPPENED HERE?"

C-

COMRADES IN ARMS!!

A-ARE YOU CRYING!?

THEY'RE TEARS OF JOY!!

I WASN'T ALONE!!

SO THEN...

I WASN'T ALONE...

THANK YOU...

ARTHUR...

SFX: FLAP, FLAP

TO FALL SO QUICKLY... WE UNDERESTIMATED THE REBEL ARMY'S STRENGTH.

WHAT...? THAT WAS ONLY POOR LUCK.

IT WON'T HAPPEN OFTEN.

DARNA CASTLE

WHAT!? MELGEN JUST FELL!!

I LIKE THAT.

IT'S GOOD THAT HE'S WORKING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR ME.

THAT BRAZEN LITTLE BOY.

NO, NO... BUT BECAUSE YOU LIKE HER, TOO,

THIS WAY IS CONVENIENT.

HAS THAT DANCER NOT GIVEN UP YET?

ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE ARES.

AND WITH HIM, THE STRENGTH OF THE HOLY WEAPON MYSTLETAINN...

IT WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO THEIR BREAK UP.

THAT GIRL WILL INSPIRE NEEDLESS WORRIES IN ARES.

DO YOU STILL HAVE TO GO?

THAT'S SUCH A HORRID JOB...

TO BETRAY HIM NOW... WOULD BE DENYING MYSELF...

WHEN I WAS COMPLETELY ALONE, HE WAS THE ONLY ONE TO TELL ME I WAS IMPORTANT...

WHEN WILL YOU REALIZE

HE'S ONLY USING YOU FOR YOUR STRENGTH!?

I...

.....

I HATE THAT JAVARRO!

CAN'T PROTECT YOU, HUH?

THEN I...

LENE!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SUCH A COWARD!!

GOODBYE.

YOU'RE AFRAID TO ADMIT YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE!

A MAN LIKE YOU... FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

LENE!!

IT'S AN EASY JOB, BUT DON'T SCREW UP!

PREPARATIONS WITH THAT BASTARD ARE GOING WELL!

LENE...

...HE REALLY LEFT.

THAT IDIOT...

YOU CHARMED ME IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

SFX: CLOP, CLOP, CLOP

SIMILARLY, YOU'RE ALSO PARENTLESS.

BUT YOU ALONE SCOLDED ME WITHOUT CONCERN.

IT WASN'T THAT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN UNTIL NOW.

SFX: STEP

I COULDN'T BE A SUITABLE MAN FOR YOU BECAUSE OF THAT. I WAS IN THE WRONG.

YOU ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOURSELF HONESTLY.

BECAUSE IT'S PAINFUL TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN,

...WHAT?

REALLY... IT'S CRAZY THAT A MAN LIKE YOU COULD GET SERIOUS OVER A WOMAN.

YOU KNOW THEY ALWAYS COME TO YOU EVENTUALLY IF YOU JUST KEEP PLAYING WITH THEM, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG, ARES?

STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT GIRL?

NOT THAT.

HA HA

THAT'S FOR THE BEST.

SINCE THAT GIRL SHOULD

AHA HA

HAVE BECOME BRAMSEL'S PLAYTHING BY NOW...

AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE DONE FOR YOU, THIS IS THE RESULT.

I MISJUDGED YOU, JAVARRO

YOU KNEW AND YOU DIDN'T TELL ME?!

WHAT ABOUT IT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE TOGETHER.

MMMPH!

MMPH~

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING...

ARES... ARES...

THAT'S WHY...

I'M NOW GIVING UP ON MYSELF.

ALRIGHT, YOU BASTARDS!! LET'S CHASE THAT BRAT DOWN!

I'LL KILL ANY WORTHLESS MAN TO DEFY ME!!

I'M GOING TO SAVE LENE!!

I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!!

UGH...

I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE THEM ALL AT ONCE.

DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ME, ARES!

I'M DONE WITH YOU, JAVARRO!

!?

LENE!! YOU WERE RIGHT!

PLEASE WAIT FOR ME. I'LL RETURN TO YOU AT ONCE...

SFX. SOLDIERS CHARGING

I BEG OF YOU...

LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!!

NO WAY...

WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

MY NAME IS SELIPH.

SINCE THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM, I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING I'M HERE TO HELP.

IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?

AH...

?

IS THIS THE LEADER OF THE LIBERATION ARMY?

SELIPH...

MY FATHER'S FOE...

LORD LEIF! PLEASE, LOOK!

A WHITE FLAG ABOVE MELGEN...

REINFORCE-MENTS, HUH?

AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

TROUBLE IS ALREADY HEADED OUR WAY.

I DON'T THINK SO.

HEY, MELGEN FELL FOR THE LIBERATION ARMY'S TRAP!!

LET'S HURRY BACK!

WE CAN CROSS THE BORDER NOW!

PRINCE LEIF'LL BE COMING WITH US.

WE'RE HERE WORKING FOR THE GUY IN CHARGE OF DARNA TO DO KING BLOOM A FAVOR.

HE WASN'T EXPECTING MELGEN TO FALL...

COULDN'T EVEN WIN AGAINST ONLY A FEW REBELS.

BUT EVEN THROUGH ALL THIS WE CAN'T ALL JUST GO HOME. THAT'D BE REAL BORING.

SINCE I HEARD LEONSTER SURRENDERED, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU'RE STILL HERE.

I HEAR THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY TO BE MADE FOR THE PRINCE'S HEAD...

GOOD GUESS, HUH?

KILL THEM!!
JUMP!
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UNDERSTOOD, FATHER.
NANNA, I'LL MAKE AN OPENING,
YOU PROTECT LORD LEIF AND ESCAPE.
KEEPING THEM BUSY.
ALRIGHT ...
ASSHOLE!
HE'S GETTING AWAY!
NANNA-- FINN IS--!!
LOOKING BACK IS USELESS, LORD LEIF!

NANNA...

IF YOU DIE HERE, EVERYONE WE LEFT AT THE CASTLE WILL ALSO DIE IN VAIN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK FATHER IS RISKING HIS LIFE FOR?!

THIS... YOU DON'T EVEN CARE!!

I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU I LOVE YOU.

THAT WAY, EVEN IN A PINCH,

I'LL TOUCH MY LIPS INSTEAD.

IF, DURING THIS WAR, WE'RE SEPARATED WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK,

FATHER...!!

I WON'T ALLOW IT

TO TAKE ANYTHING ELSE!!

GYAGHH!!

BECAUSE FATE ALWAYS CATCHES YOU OFF GUARD

SFX. DRIP

BECAUSE IT TOOK EVERYTHING IMPORTANT FROM ME

AH...

AH!

DARNA CASTLE

LENE, STAY WITH ME!

LENE!!

SFX. SHAKE, SHAKE

LENE ...

AH...

LENE!!

PLEASE, PLEASE ANSWER ME!!

THIS IS TERRIBLE...

YOU HAVE BRUISES ALL OVER YOU.

I FOUGHT BACK SO HARD.

BUT... BUT...

I KICKED HIM WITH MY FEET OVER AND OVER AGAIN...

JAVARRO ...

AND BRAMSEL ARE DEAD.

ARES... YOU CAME...

I'M SO... HAPPY....

HE HIT ME.

BECAUSE I SAID SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO MY FAVORITE PERSON...

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAID

BECAUSE I CAN THINK ONLY OF YOU.

THAT'S ENOUGH! IT'S OKAY!

BEFORE I WAS BEATEN... YOU EVEN SPOKE OF SEPARATING.

REALLY? CAN I PROTECT YOU AGAIN?

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

THANKS TO YOU, I GOT HER BACK.

FOR THE TIME BEING... YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

AH...

THERE IT IS... YOU CAN'T HELP BUT TO FEEL THE VENOM BEHIND THAT SMILE

EVEN THOUGH I WAS IMAGINING THE LEADER OF THE LIBERATION ARMY TO BE SOME SORT OF COARSE RUFFIAN,

HE HAS A FEMININE FACE

AND HE USES ALL HIS POWER FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAPPING MEN.

SHE'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, ISN'T SHE?

I'M SO GLAD SHE'S ALRIGHT.

HE SEEMS SWEET, BUT HE'S STRANGELY LEVEL-HEADED

HE'S LOSING HIS COOL...

THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO OWE YOU ANYTHING.

AH... IS THAT IT?

THAT'S THE WAY THIS IS GOING...

HE'S SO WEIRD.

WAIT... ARES, DON'T DO THAT.

SOME TIME AGO, I WAS TOLD THAT YOUR FATHER WAS MY FATHER'S FOE!

WHAT?

FOR A LITTLE WHILE,

YOU CAN BORROW MY POWER AND THE POWER OF MYSTLETAINN!

WHERE'D LANA GET OFF TO THIS TIME?

ARES!!

YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW!

SO I AM.

COMPLI-CATED?

AH...

I HEARD HE RESENTS LORD SELIPH.

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH MY CONTENTED DAYS WITH LORD SIGURD ARE RETURNING.

HE'S BEEN LIVING UNDER THE SHADOW OF KING ELDIGAN HIS WHOLE LIFE.

DARNA

AND THUS, DARNA HAS FALLEN.

SELIPH AND HIS ARMY GAIN A POWERFUL ALLY AFTER AN UNEXPECTED MEETING WITH ARES.

NEWS OF MELGEN FALLING ALSO RAISES MORALE. OIFEY'S DETACHMENT HASTENS TO REGROUP WITH SELIPH.

MELGEN

TO ALSTER

WITH THIS, THE LIBERATION ARMY NOW HAS TWO HOLY WEAPONS AT THEIR DISPOSAL
WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, IT SEEMS FATE IS GUIDING US.
NO, WE CAN'T KNOW IT'S NOT THE WISH OF THOSE WHO LEFT US...
AH.
IT ISN'T AS THOUGH THERE'S NO SALVATION IN GRIEF.
WHAT HAPPENED?!
YEAH... LEONSTER HAS FALLEN!
AND I'M BRINGING THE NEWS!
IS THIS THAT DESTINY...?
OR IS IT A WISH?

PLEASE... I NEED YOUR HELP!!
MY FATHER'S VASSAL IS IN TROUBLE!
I DIDN'T THINK... THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD DO!
PRINCE LEIF...
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING YOU COULD DO.
YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR OBLIGATIONS...
THOSE AT THE CASTLE RAN AWAY...
AND I... I....
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS TRUST THAT THEY'RE SAFE AND MOVE ON!
THIS GUY...
THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT!!
WE'LL ABSOLUTELY RESCUE THEM!!

ONCE UPON A TIME...

THERE WERE THREE MEN WHO WISHED FOR PEACE EVERLASTING AND GAVE UP THEIR LIVES FOR IT.

THE ORPHANS OF THOSE THREE NOW GATHER TOGETHER

AND SO THE CONTINENT SEES THE CURTAINS OPENING FOR A NEW HISTORY...

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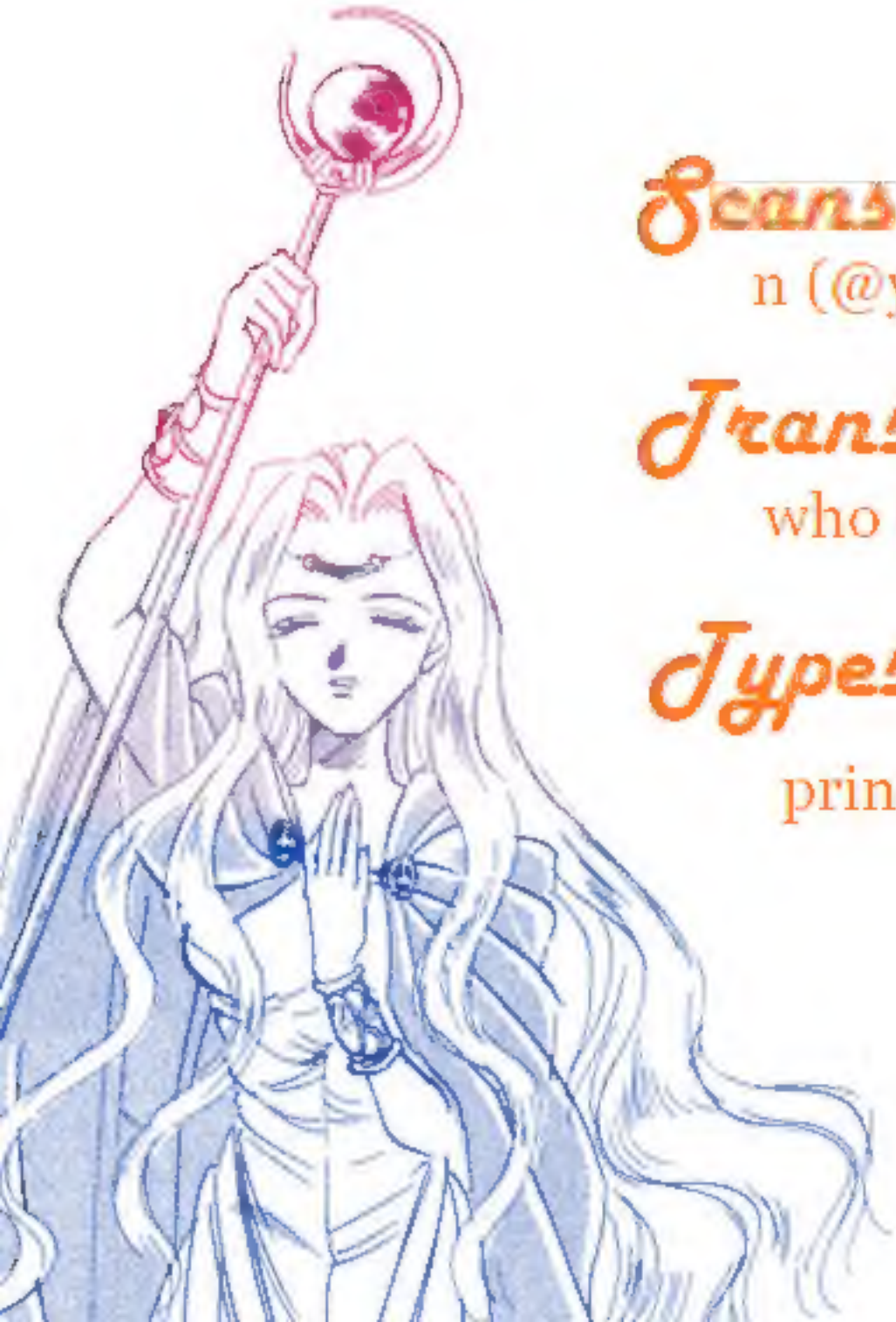

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